

House Resolution No. 4058

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly were saddened by the death of Edna Dale Thompson on September 1, 2008, at the age of eighty-four; and

Whereas, one of five children born to Johnnie and Mamie Harris of Little Rock, Arkansas, Edna Thompson entered this world on January 14, 1924, accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age, and was a faithful member and stewardess of Saint Nicholas Catholic Church for more than four decades; and

Whereas, one of the original residents of Carr Square Village, Edna Thompson lived there for more than fifty years, during which time she engaged in many activities and programs to improve the quality of life in her community; and

Whereas, Edna Thompson was justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Jimmie Thompson, who preceded her in death; the loving mother of Larry Thompson, now deceased, Gary Thompson, Michael and Daphne Thompson, Dennis and Carla Thompson, Charles and Cynthia Thompson, and R. Marline and Richard Wilson; a wonderful sister to Ruthie M. McCoy; and devoted grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt to a host of children; and

Whereas, Edna Thompson was universally praised as a great woman who held to high standards of morality, values, and principles and who loved to babysit her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Edna Thompson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Edna Thompson and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her family members, friends, and neighbors who now miss her strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Edna Dale Thompson of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4058, adopted September 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker